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FOIA Case: 106243
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 30 January 2019, which was received by this office on 30 January 2019 for "Copies of emails, memos, letters, reports, statistics and other records mentioning or describing the 2018-19 United States federal government shutdown (2018 December 22 – 2019 January 25) on the processing of the FOIA requests or handling of FOIA-related litigation, as well as on other public transparency, disclosure or declassification programs."

This letter acknowledges that we have received your request and provides some administrative information. Your request has been assigned Case Number 106243. Due to a significant increase in the number of requests being received by this Agency, we are experiencing delays in processing. We will begin to process your request and will respond to you again as soon as we are able. Once we have completed a thorough review of your request, we will contact you should we require further clarification of your request.

Correspondence related to your request should include the case number assigned to your request, which is included in the first paragraph of this letter. Your letter should be addressed to National Security Agency, FOIA Office (P132), 9800 Savage Road STE 6932, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932 or may be sent by facsimile to 443-479-3612. If sent by fax, it should be marked for the attention of the FOIA office. The telephone number of the FOIA office is 301-688-6527.

Sincerely,

Mike S.

FOIA Customer Representative